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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, ELAB, SF
SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR R.T. HOFMEYR

1. SUBJECT IS GROUP PERSONNEL MANAGER OF BARLOW RAND LTD., A MAJOR SOUTH AFRICAN MINING AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP EMPLOYING SOME 130,000 PEOPLE IN ITS SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES. HOFMEYR WILL BE VISITING CONTINENTAL EUROPE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES FROM OCTOBER 23 TO THE END OF NOVEMBER. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING REPRESENTATIVES OF TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT LABOR RELATIONS SYSTEM AND ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 30 AND HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEWS WITH PRESIDENT MEANY, SECRETARY TREASURER KIRKLAND, AND VICE PRESIDENT LEE OF AFL-CIO. REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER SUGGESTS THAT HOFMEYR MEET MARK ANDERSON AT AFL-CIO TO DISCUSS THE BARLOW RAND CODE OF EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE WHICH IS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND AFL-CIO. HOFMEYR SHOULD ALSO MEET WITH ED SCOON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF

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STATE AND COMMERCE.

2. ACTION: IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DETAILS OF HOFMEYR'S PROGRAM COULD BE CONFIRMED TO THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER IN JOHANNESBURG SO THAT THEY MAY BE CONVEYED TO HIM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

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